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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY DR. DUPONT

REF: STATE 177835

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR, DEA ATTACHE, AND NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DELHI TO GIVE BRIEFINGS ON ILLICIT TRAFFICKING AND LEGAL PRODUCTION AS REQUESTED. AMBASSADOR WILL BE OUT OF TOWN. EMBASSY MEDICAL OFFICER WILL FURNISH INFORMATION ON DRUG ABUSE BY AMERICANS IN INDIA AND DEPENDENT CARE PROGRAMS.

2. WE WILL SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY OFFICER AND GOI NARCOTICS OFFICIALS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. REGARDING TRAVEL PLANS, THE NEAREST POPPY FIELDS ARE MORE THAN 200 MILES FROM AGRA AND A TRIP TO THE CULTIVATION AREAS WOULD TAKE AN ENTIRE DAY. IN SEPTEMBER THERE ISN'T MUCH TO SEE SINCE POPPY LANCING FOR THIS YEAR HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE FIELDS ARE BEING PLOWED FOR NEXT YEAR'S HARVEST, AND OPIUM PROCESSING FACTORIES WILL HAVE SHUT DOWN FOR THE SEASON. WE RECOMMEND INSTEAD THAT DR. DUPONT SPEND THE 28TH VISITING AGRA.

3. WE'RE SHORT OF OPIUM DENS, BUT WE CAN OFFER LOTS OF HOTELS WITH LOCAL FLAVOR. OUR MEDICAL OFFICER WILL BE STANDING BY IF

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DR. DUPONT REALLY WANTS THIS KIND OF ACCOMODATION. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE IF REVISED SCHEDULE, INCLUDING ALL-
DAY TRIP TO GAGRA, IS ACCEPTABLE TO DR. DUPONT.
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